

Sister of Shepard Expected to Spring Sensation Today

Mrs. Alice Crandall to Give Story of Alleged Poison Conspiracy When Put on Stand.

KILLED BY BICHLORIDE, TWO EXPERTS TESTIFY

Attorneys for Defendants Direct Vigorous Attack on Testimony of Doctors Who Examined the Exhumed Body.

BY TURNER JONES,
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McCon, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Following a day of spirited attempts by the defense to break down the testimony of the state's medical experts, the Shepard hearing is expected to take a sensational turn Thursday when Mrs. Alice Crandall, the keystone in the prosecution's case, is due to take the stand.

Detailed charges of an alleged poison conspiracy resulting in the death of her brother, Fred D. Shepard, wealthy peach grower, will constitute the greater part of her testimony. It is learned from an authoritative source, but other allegations of a hardly less sensational nature, which have not as yet been hinted publicly, are also expected.

Discussion of the chemical effect of mercury compounds on the human body took up practically the whole first day of testimony at the hearing Wednesday.

Claim Bichloride Found.

The defendants, Shepard's widow, now Mrs. Pauline Elmer; her sister, Mrs. Iona Henry; her son, Ernest Hopson, and Mrs. Annie Cutts, of Fitzgerald, heard two experts, Dr. John Funke and Dr. Edgar Everhart, testify for the state that a mercurial compound found in the viscera of Shepard, showed he had swallowed bichloride of mercury, which the state has asserted was given him in liquor as a part of a conspiracy to get possession of his fortune.

Possibility of a claim that Shepard's death might have been due to an overdose of calomel, or of a chemical change in calomel before or after he had taken it was indicated in cross examination by counsel for the defense. The state's three witnesses, the only ones to testify today, were also asked if it were not possible that indulgence in liquor had caused death. No definite answers were given to each question. They also agreed that "no ordinary disease" could have caused the consolidation found in the viscera.

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DEFI IS ISSUED BY WESTERN UNION IN CABLE DISPUTE

Will Connect Cable From Barbadoes With American Lines, Despite Opposition of Wilson and State Department.

PROBERS LEARN OF WAR BETWEEN COMPANIES

Importance of Cables in International Commerce Stressed—Western Union Says the President Wants to Establish a Monopoly.

Washington, December 15.—(Associated Press)—Notice was given the American government today by Newcomb H. Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, that his company intends to connect its new cable from Barbadoes with its lines in the United States by means of existing cables to Cuba, regardless of the opposition of President Wilson and the state department.

Mr. Carlton's statement was made in testimony before a Senate interstate commerce subcommittee which has before it an administrative measure giving the executive department absolute control over the landing of cable lines on American soil. He is one of four witnesses called at the opening of an inquiry into the whole subject of cable communications and from whose testimony the committee has learned of a conspiracy to get possession of the All-America Cables, Inc., an American concern, is engaged with the support of the state department, in a fight against the Western Telegraph company, of Great Britain and the Western Union in an effort to break the cable monopoly enjoyed by the British company in Brazil.

Cable Monopolies.

There was also testimony that the All-America company enjoys cable monopolies in several Central and South American countries; that the international communications conference here has reached a tentative agreement that no censorship shall be imposed upon cable messages merely passing through relay points; that there is no cable communication between the United States and Germany except over British controlled lines; that some foreign governments are subsidizing news agencies disseminating reports in other countries and that the Western Union plans further independent connections through American cable lines to Italy, Holland and Scandinavia.

The committee will continue its inquiry tomorrow and again next week, and it plans to inquire particularly into the matter of the dissemination of American news abroad and the handling of cable messages of American firms abroad in foreign business. These subjects were touched upon generally today and the committee received suggestions from Mr. Carlton that independent cable lines be established between the United States and Japan and the United States and China for the exchange of news between those countries.

The committee was told today by Mademoiselle Henri Forthammer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, that foreign cables was not to be feared in time of peace. He said it re-

Legal Luminaries in Shepard Case



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Top, left to right: Charles M. Durrance, General Walter A. Harris, M. J. Whitman, attorneys for Mrs. F. Eugene Elmer. Bottom: Solicitor General Charles Garrett, W. A. McClellan, J. P. Ross, and Etheridge Cutts.

IN LEAGUE COUNCIL CHINA TAKES RANK

Woman Makes Debut Before the Council—Swiss Speaker Urges Entrance of America, Russia and Germany.

Geneva, December 15.—China today took rank among the principal powers directing the affairs of the world through its entry into the council of the league of nations in the council of the Swiss speaker of China had been discounted largely since the assembly previously had adopted the recommendation of the committee on organization that another elective member be allotted to the defense. The state's three witnesses, the only ones to testify today, were also asked if it were not possible that indulgence in liquor had caused death. No definite answers were given to each question. They also agreed that "no ordinary disease" could have caused the consolidation found in the viscera.

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Uncle Sam Gains Instant Riches; Pays His Debts

Nephews and Nieces Flood His Treasury With Golden Shower of Income Taxes, and Like Good Sport, He Pays It All Out.

New York, December 15.—Uncle Sam "got rich quick" today. Then he turned around and paid out all the money. It was the last day for his nephews and nieces to pay their final 1920 income tax installments of about \$800,000,000. But it also was the day on which certificates of indebtedness worth \$700,000,000, and interest on Liberty and Victory bonds amounting to \$140,000,000, fell due.

All day long butchers, bakers and candlestickmakers thronged the customs house here today to pay income taxes. Mail carriers unloaded pouch after pouch filled with checks, money orders and cash of others who settled with the government for the last time this year. Midas, in all his glory, was never surrounded with all the wealth that accumulated today around Collector Edwards. It was estimated that nearly \$100,000,000 was paid in New York.

But about \$40,000,000 due in income taxes failed to appear. Big corporations and unemployed laborers alike sent their regrets. The swelling tide of money which swept into their pockets last spring was gone, they said.

Rendering unto Uncle Sam the things that are Uncle Sam's was made impossible this December by "tight money" and "business depression." Collector Edwards learned from many sources. He was asked to grant excess in innumerable instances, but was powerless to do so. The government will abide its time, the collector said, but while doing so, a 5 per cent penalty, plus 1 percent interest monthly, will be imposed on those who fail to square their debt today.

Woman Makes Debut.

Woman made her debut in the league today and was cordially received and welcomed by the assembly. In the discussion on action to suppress the white slave traffic, Mademoiselle Henri Forthammer, a substitute delegate for Denmark, took the floor and in the purest

MRS. E. W. SMITH PUT UNDER ARREST

Malpractice Charged by
Policewomen, Who Lay
Trap for Her—List of
Alleged Clients Obtained—Gives Bond.

Mrs. E. W. Smith, of 1918 Peachtree road, was arrested and later released from the Fulton county jail under a \$5,000 bond, charged with a felony and misdemeanor, following a raid made on her home Wednesday afternoon by County Police Officers Cates and Head, who entered the house just as police women, who are alleged, had secured evidence of malpractice against her.

The raid was staged under the direction of Mrs. J. C. Davis and Mrs. W. E. Evans, city policewomen, who made arrangements Tuesday with Mrs. Smith to inform her of the charges preferred against her. She strenuously denied she was guilty of the charges preferred against her, and declared her arrest was the result of "frame-up" on the part of certain business men in Atlanta. She freely discussed the extent of her practice, and said she was a graduate of the Women's College of Philadelphia, with an A. M. D. degree. She said she possessed a license as a practicing physician.

According to the arresting officers, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Evans, went to the office and home of Mrs. Smith Tuesday and made arrangements for an operation Wednesday afternoon. At the appointed time two police officers, accompanied by Officers Cates and Head, went to the house. The two women went in, got so far as the operating room, and met medical men, a doctor and Mrs. Smith, who presented instruments when the officers walked in and made the arrest. Mrs. Smith has not had her hands on the medical men.

The police officials stated that Mrs. Smith has been performing illegal operations for a number of years, and that she has not lived on West Peachtree. Recently she has moved out into the county.

It is asserted by the men who have been working on the case that the client of Mrs. Smith, who has had the case under advisement since the conclusion a week ago of the hearings in the deportation proceedings.

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President Wilson, whom Secretary Wilson has consulted on his opinion, is understood as willing to approve the determination of the secretary of labor. The question of Martens' deportation is said to have been brought up at yesterday's cabinet meeting and decided generally.

Secretary Wilson is understood to release Martens on his own recognition until the day set for his deportation, which is January 1, 1921. His return is expected to be made by way of Revol, Estonia. Actual deportation of the Bolshevik agent is to be delayed, however, by an appeal to the courts to stay the order of deportation.

HOLBROOK KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK; DRIVER ARRESTED

Fred Parker Is Being Held Without Bond at Police Headquarters, Pending Investigation.

WAS UNAVOIDABLE, ASSERTS THE DRIVER

Victim Was Well Known in City Hall Circles. Robert Kellam Is Painfully Injured.

Jack Holbrook, aged 65, of 282 Whitehall street, a city hall worker and a well-known citizen, was almost instantly killed at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when struck down by an automobile truck driven by Fred Parker, of 334 Fraser street, near the junction of Forsyth and Whitehall streets.

Parker was arrested and is being held without bond at police headquarters, pending an investigation. He states that at the time of the accident he was approaching town at between four and five miles an hour.

After turning into Forsyth street, he states, he saw Mr. Holbrook leave the Forsyth street pavement and start toward Whitehall street.

After passing in front of the truck, Parker says, Mr. Holbrook became excited and started back, although there was no street car or automobile or other vehicle approaching to have caused this action.

Story of Parker.

Parker says that he turned sharply toward the left, in hopes of avoiding Mr. Holbrook, but the aged man suddenly started back, right. Mr. Holbrook then seemed to completely lose his head, Parker asserts, and instead of allowing the truck to pass, again went back, compelling Parker to drive his truck toward the left. It was at this time that Mr. Holbrook was struck down.

On the truck with Parker at the time of the accident was W. T. Tidwell, 28, State Highway assistant. Tidwell was brought to police headquarters with Parker, but was not detained.

Mr. Holbrook is survived by the following relatives: A son, W. R. Holbrook; two sisters, Mrs. Laura Hunter of Cummings, Ga., and Mrs. Anna R. Hammett of New Orleans, La. The funeral arrangements will be announced later. The body will be buried at the chapel of Greenbriar & Bond.

Robert Kellam, 8 Hunstanton street, agent for the life and Health Insurance Company of America, was painfully, but not critically, injured by an automobile as he alighted from a moving street car at 48th and West Peachtree streets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Kellam was taken to Grady hospital, where it was stated his injuries consisted of a cut on his head, hand and knee. He was discharged from the hospital.

John A. Boykin, who was driving the truck, was not injured.

Driver Is Arrested.

Sam Jordan, colored, of Pace Ferry road, driver and owner of the automobile, was held by E. F. Hoffman, a patcher for the Camp Gordon line, until the arrival of officers.

Jordan was held at police headquarters in default of \$500 bond. He will be given a hearing before the grand jury this morning.

Jordan states that he was driving his truck when his car hit E. Thomas of Valdosta, who was sleeping in the emergency division, superintendents' court. The truck was still in motion, according to statements by Jordan. Mr. Kellam alighted from the car, jumping almost directly in front of the truck. Jordan says that he applied his brakes and did his best to avoid striking Mr. Kellam, but was unable to do so.

Hotel Maid Arrested.

Another development in the gambling probe was the arrest of Pearl Williams, 20, maid at the Standard Hotel, formerly conducted by Woodward. The girl was taken to the Tower Tuesday afternoon after she had been held there.

The trial will continue to hold afternoon sessions as well as morning sessions, according to the grand jury.

Much new evidence will be presented Wednesday. Routine business will also be taken up by the jury today.

MARTENS SLATED FOR DEPORTATION

Understood Secretary Wilson Has Virtually Decided Upon Expulsion of "Soviet Ambassador." Appeal May Cause Delay.

Washington, December 15.—(By the Associated Press)—Deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian soviet ambassador to the United States, is understood to have been finally decided upon by Secretary of Labor Wilson, who has had the case under advisement since the conclusion a week ago of the hearings in the deportation proceedings.

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Syndicate of Crooks Working in Atlanta States Woods White

FLOYD WOODWARD MAY FACE TRIAL IN MURDER CASE

Prominent Atlantan, Summoned Before Council Probers, Says Gamblers Have Been Operating Year and a Half Without Molestation.

"MORE THAN 100 CROOKS HERE FEW WEEKS AGO"

**SISTER OF SHEPARD
TO SPRING SENSATION**
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will take the stand that death followed natural causes.

Late tonight, it was intimated very strongly by attorneys for the defense that they would produce expert testimony to disprove that

inference.

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troduced by the state's attorney. It is not thought that such evidence will be introduced by the defense during the present hearing, or that they will necessarily place any witnesses on the stand.

The defense is now interested merely in developing the state's hand as far as possible without displaying its own.

In this, it is very successful so far, and attorneys express great confidence for the future.

Will Sent to Mrs. Crandall.

Solicitor General Garrett stated tonight that Mrs. Alice Crandall, sister of Shepard, will very probably be placed upon the stand as the state's first general witness tomorrow afternoon.

October 20 the alleged will of Fred Shepard was mailed to Mrs. Crandall anonymously from Marshallville, Ga. This will is charged to be a forgery by Charles M. Durand, Dr. F. Eugene Elmer and Mrs. Elmer. Accompanying the will was a letter which read: "This paper was left with me by Fred to keep in trust until he called for it. He died soon after and I forgot having the paper. I think it will be of interest to you, and as I have not thought of it since, I can only send it in as a friend of Fred's."

This will was probated in common form by Attorney Brown, named therein as executor of the Fred Shepard estate.

Officials for the state announced tonight that they have a warrant sworn out by Dr. Elmer in Jacksonville against Mrs. Cutts for threatening himself and Mrs. Elmer while there on a visit. It is stated that this warrant will be introduced at some time as evidence.

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Crowd Much Smaller.

The crowd on the second day was much smaller than that which flooded the court house in advance of the first day, and tomorrow he will introduce Dr. Nelson and possibly other medical witnesses.

Evidence given by the three witnesses who testified for the state today was to the effect that a mercuric salt, a powerful corrosive, was found in Shepard's body, and this salt was the cause of his death.

The defense pursued three distinct courses in its attempt to break down the evidence of the prosecution.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Meese and Miss Louise M. Lewis, Dr. W. N. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Martin, M. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hume, Jr., Fred Crandall, Dr. Alfred C. Clegg, Dr. John Funke, Dr. Edgar Everhart, Mr. W. White, Geo. L. Keene, Dr. Orr, John Bloodworth, T. W. Patterson, A. B. Hollingshead, Dr. W. C. Miller, Mrs. E. Turner, Dr. J. R. Turner, Dr. J. S. Peterson, J. R. Munroe, Oscar Kenner L. C. Good, A. T. R. Hare, S. M. Caines, C. Paxton, W. T. Blasberg, Dr. W. McCrory, W. T. McCrary, E. W. Mann, E. A. Moody, R. T. Ford, and G. M. Nixon.

With the defense were named as follows: Fred Crandall, Mrs. Alice Crandall, Dr. Orr, J. R. Robinson, Leslie Adams, J. S. Hawkins, Dr. W. C. Philp, Eldridge Curtis, Dr. Ernest Hopson, and Dr. Walter A. Harris.

Forty-two witnesses were announced for Mrs. Henry and Hopson.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry and Hopson

testified that they were not present at the trial.

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Dr. Everhart Testifies.

Solicitor Garrett first placed Dr. Edward Everhart on the stand as an expert chemist who had conducted the analysis upon the viscera of Shepard.

Following a series of questions calculated to determine the ability and knowledge of the witness, Dr. Everhart then brought out the details of the first exhumation of Shepard's body and subsequent chemical tests.

Q. "What were the results of your first analysis?"

A. "I found morphine, copper, and bichloride of mercury."

The solicitor then examined the witness upon his second examination.

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A. "Iphthasol, large and small intestines, and spleen."

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Dr. Everhart then explained the chemical process.

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PREDICT TROUBLE
BETWEEN SOVIET
AND RUMANIA

Vienna, December 14.—Trouble between Rumania and soviet Russia is forecast in reports from Ukraine received here. These advices declare that Rumania is adopting measures indicative of imminence.

BURNED IN PLAYHOUSE

Tot and Her Dollies Perish in Flames.

Tulsa, Okla., December 15.—With her dolls and toys Edith Roberts, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts, of Tulsa, was burned to death in her playhouse late as the father of the woman suffrage movement in Greece.

matches, set fire to straw on the floor of the little building. A guest had blown the door shut, preventing her escape. The mother turned in the alarm, not knowing her little daughter was in the playhouse.

Women suffragists have reason to lament the defeat of M. Venizelos in the Greek elections, for that statesman has long been regarded as the champion of the woman suffrage movement in Greece.

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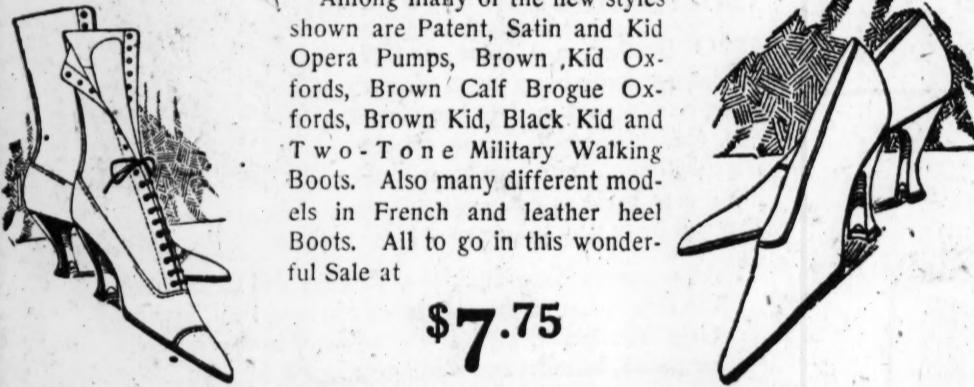
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Men's Felt Slippers \$3.50

With Comfy and Leather Soles. In all colors and styles.

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GOOD SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Stylish Boots
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In our
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Shoes
Dept.—
on
the
balcony

Muse Shoes for
Boys and Children

\$5, \$6 and \$7 shoes—
reduced to this one
price..... \$3.75

In all leathers and all
standard sizes.

This includes fine Muse shoes
for youths of all ages—

Children's Shoes

BUTTON SHOES, in patent and dull leather; LACE SHOES in Tan Lotus, and Black Calf—these with durable Welt Soles, in sizes 6 to 12, widths C and D..... \$3.75

ALL "KIPPY KICK" SHOES, for Kuttinup Kiddies those well-known-ever-lasting shoes for little fellows in tan and black lace and blucher styles sizes 6 to E, widths B, C and D, welt soles—\$3.75

Geo. Muse Clothing Co.

3-5-7 Whitehall

Boys' Shoes

STREET AND DRESS SHOES, sizes 1 to 6, widths B, C, D and E; welt soles; Black and Tan Calf. \$3.75

BOYS' ARMY SHOES, Munson last, welt soles; sizes 3 to 5½; widths D and E. \$3.75

BOY SCOUT SHOES, black and brown; sizes 1 to 6; widths D to E. \$3.75

WAR BONUS BILL
TO FORE IN HOUSE

Smoot Disagrees With Legion's Claim That 50 Per Cent of Veterans Will Apply for Payment.

Washington, December 15.—The payment of a cash bonus to former service men was brought prominently to the front today at the opening of hearings by the Senate finance committee on the house bill to adjust compensation of the former soldiers and sailors.

Spokesmen for the American Legion estimated that not more than 50 per cent of the men would ask for a cash payment, but Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, disagreed sharply with this estimate, declaring that postcards he had received from individual service men from all parts of the country indicated that 98 per cent of the men would ask for cash. Senator Smoot said the postcards were furnished by The Stars and Stripes for transmission to senators and labeled "my opinion on the bonus question."

Gilbert Betterman, chairman of the legion's legislative committee, suggested that the postcards "probably were propaganda against the bill." Senator Smoot and Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, acting chairman, replied that the cards, of which Senator McCumber produced a stack, appeared to represent actual views of war veterans.

Mr. Betterman said the options of the bill other than cash—proposed "soldiers" certificates payable in twenty years, vocational training and farm or home aid—were appeal to a large percentage of war veterans.

"This is indicated," he said, "by the fact that about 300,000 are trying to find out from the department of the interior how to get farm land."

The witness said the house bill had "practically the unanimous" endorsement of all service men's organizations.

ITINERARY ANNOUNCED
FOR TOUR OF GEORGIA

Business Men Will Leave Atlanta January 10 and Will Return January 15.

The remarkable Georgia Industrial Tour of last year, its counterpart in the north and east, is to have a counterpart in Georgia, according to a complete train now arranged for a special train that is to convey a party of 1,000 men and women to 34 cities and towns in all parts of the state, the week of January 10, each man paying his own way. The schedule of the probable achievement by the officials of the participating railroads—provides an average of six visits a day for the 10 days and includes every section of the state.

The party will be headed by Governor Hugo M. Dorsey and the Georgia School of Technology, and it will include business men, bankers, manufacturers, newspaper men, prominent similar men that which made the flying tour of the north and east in the interest of a Greater Georgia and a Greater Industrial Georgia.

The itinerary follows: January 10—Leave Atlanta (central time) 8 a. m., arrive Marietta 9 a. m., leave Marietta 9 a. m., arrive Acworth 9:30 a. m., leave Acworth 9:30 a. m., arrive Cartersville 10:20 a. m., leave Cartersville 10:30 a. m., arrive Dalton 11:30 a. m., leave Dalton 12:30 p. m., arrive Rome 1:30 p. m., arrive Cedartown 2:30 p. m., leave Cedartown 2:30 p. m., arrive Newnan 2:30 p. m., arrive Newnan 6:15 p. m., arrive LaGrange 7:15 p. m., dinner; leave LaGrange 11:30 p. m.

January 11—Arrive Columbus 1:30 a. m., breakfast; leave Columbus 9:30 a. m., arrive Macon 10:30 a. m., leave Macon 11:30 a. m., arrive Milledgeville 12:15 p. m., leave Milledgeville 3:45 p. m., arrive Eatonton 4:30 p. m., leave Eatonton 4:30 p. m., leave Madison 4:45 p. m., dinner; leave Albany 6:30 p. m., dinner; leave Albany 11:30 p. m.

January 12—Arrive Thomasville 9:30 a. m., arrive Quitman 10:30 a. m., leave Quitman 11 a. m., arrive Valdosta 11:30 a. m., leave Valdosta 12:15 p. m., leave Waycross 2:30 p. m., leave Waycross 3:45 p. m., leave Waycross 4:45 p. m., arrive Brunswick 5:30 p. m., dinner; leave Brunswick 6:30 p. m., arrive Augusta 6:30 p. m., dinner; leave Augusta 11:30 p. m.

January 13—Arrive Savannah 1:30 a. m., breakfast; leave Savannah 1:30 a. m., lunch; arrive Waycross 2:30 p. m., leave Waycross 3:15 p. m., arrive Waycross 4:45 p. m., dinner; leave Waycross 5:30 p. m., arrive Augusta 6:30 p. m., dinner; leave Augusta 11:30 p. m.

January 14—Arrive Dublin 5:30 a. m., breakfast; leave Dublin 9:30 a. m., arrive Macon 10:30 a. m., leave Macon 11:30 a. m., arrive Milledgeville 12:15 p. m., leave Milledgeville 3:45 p. m., arrive Eatonton 4:30 p. m., leave Eatonton 4:30 p. m., leave Madison 4:45 p. m., dinner; leave Albany 6:30 p. m., dinner; leave Albany 11:30 p. m.

January 15—Arrive Atlanta 1:30 a. m., breakfast; leave Atlanta 9:30 a. m., arrive Eufaula 10:30 a. m., leave Eufaula 11:30 a. m., arrive Royston 12:45 p. m., lunch; leave Royston 12:45 p. m., arrive Toccoa 1:30 p. m., leave Toccoa 2:15 p. m., leave Covington 3:45 p. m., leave Cornelia 4:05 p. m., arrive Gainesville 5:00 p. m., leave Gainesville 6:30 p. m., dinner; leave Buford 6:30 p. m., arrive Atlanta 7:30 p. m., dinner.

NEGRO SHOT IN PISTOL
BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

WHEN Ellington, colored, is in a critical condition in Grady hospital following a pistol battle with Call Officer Walter McWilliams at the Thurman street gas plant late Wednesday night.

Upon an emergency call, Officers Walter McWilliams and Grover Fain rushed to the gas plant, where, upon being informed that a negro had been shot and threatened to kill all whom he encountered, they searched the plant.

Upon finding the negro near the rear entrance, the officers placed the negro under arrest, and搜身 (searched) him, and found a gun in his pocket, fired at Officer McWilliams.

His shot missed, and when the officers returned to find the negro fell to the floor. An ambulance was summoned and the victim was rushed to the hospital.

STRIKE THREATENED
ON MEXICAN ROADS

Mexico City, December 15.—The negroes and strikers against the national railways have ordered a general immediate strike, which, it is feared, will paralyze all the lines.

The men's demands include recognition of the union, an increase in wages, indemnities for personal injuries and shorter hours of work for the year 1922. It is an increase of \$60,000 over the appropriation for

GEORGIA ANNUAL
M. E. CONFERENCE
OF NEGROES OPENS

B. J. A. MARTIN.
The fifth session of the Georgia annual conference of the Colored Methodist Episcopal church opened in West Mitchell church yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with Bishop Williams, of Augusta, presiding.

The conference has ministers from all sections of the state, and an average of 1,000 officials from Birmingham, Louisville, Ky., and Norfolk, Va., in attendance. It is the oldest conference in the entire state.

Bishop Holsey was a native Georgia, and from the entire conference, thus the conference is not only the oldest in the connection, but is the one of which the founder goes without saying that his conference has been the center in the matter of making sentiment from the South to Florida, and the roll of the secretaries were elected. They are J. D. Hudson and N. B. Belcher.

Among the important committees appointed is the Negro Methodist Union of the Negro Methodist churches, which compose the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

It is in session now. Out of the ten conferences already held by Bishop Holsey, the African Methodist Episcopal, not one has voted for "organic union," and if this one votes for

union, it will be the first in the state. The next general conference

Thrilling Holdup
In Hotel Astor,
Woman Starring

Mrs. Linchwaite Foils
Robbers by Driving Fist
Through a Plate-Glass
Window and Screaming
for Help.

New York, December 15.—A daimy, bejeweled fist went crashing through a window in the second

floor of the fashionable Astor hotel

and piercing screams reached Pa-

trician Tiffany in the midst of a

Broadway traffic snarl. Abandoning

his post, Tiffany raced up the stairs

of the hotel, flung his huge bulk

against the door of the apartment

and crashed into the room to find

two men and two pretty, fashion-

ably-dressed women struggling to

hold down a man on the bed. The

man gave up to Tiffany, and then

Broadway heard of the most auda-

cious holdup of the year.

Owen C. Linchwaite, of Red Bank

N. J., president and general manager

of the New Jersey Motor Sales cor-

poration, came to New York with

Mrs. Linchwaite to see the motor

boat show, at which his firm is ex-

hibiting. J. L. Worley, chief drafts-

man for a big aircraft plant, and

Mrs. Worley came with the Linch-

waite, and all put up at the Astor.

At supper time Wednesday eve-

ning the four returned from the

show and went to the Linchwaite

suite. The party had scarcely

closed the door of the room when a

man stole in behind them, with a

handkerchief over his face and a

pistol in one hand, ordering them to

throw up their hands. All four

thought some joke was being play-

ed, when two other men walked in

and all doubt vanished under the

cold gaze of two more pistol-wor-

kers. Suddenly Linchwaite's fist de-

scended, knocking the pistol from

the grasp of the man who was at-

tending to him. Then the riot began

between Mrs. Linchwaite and Mrs. Worley.

The conference will reach more

than 800 people daily.

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The conference will reach more</p

Domino
Syrup

Same high quality as
Domino Package
Sugars

American Sugar
Refining Company
"Sweeten it
with Domino"

**GREAT CHRISTMAS
SHOPPING WEATHER
DELIGHTS CROWDS**

It's going to be about 40 degrees above zero Thursday morning, and clear, as it was Wednesday morning, only there will be less wind, said C. F. von Herrmann, weather expert. He promised there will not be the sign of a cloud—just ideal winter weather.

This good weather may last until Friday, or even later, according to mid-week indications.

Great weather for Christmas shopping.

There was plenty of wind Wednesday afternoon, which brought the blushes and roses into the girls' cheeks.

The entire country is having generally fair and seasonable weather, with no storm in sight anywhere.

**Treasury Certificates
Or Savings Stamps Good
Presents for Christmas**

The United States department of agriculture estimates that 5,000,000 Christmas trees are used each year by the American people and the sale of these trees has become an important item in the farmer's income.

Christmas trees may not be as heavily loaded this year as usual, but their appearance will bring joy to you and your family.

What shall I give for Christmas presents? Presents can be so selected as to give your boy or girl the fountain of all pleasure. Give them treasury savings stamps or certificates, which will mature in sums of \$5, \$100 and \$1,000 within five years, and in the meantime may be cashed out at any time for their face value.

You pay less than the face value, so that the \$5, \$100 or \$1,000 you receive at the end of five years will be a sum in compound interest on your investment.

The value of these securities increases each month. There is no possibility of depreciation. This is the best investment not offered by the slump in prices. The government stands ready to pay the face value, with interest included.

With treasury savings stamps at the post office, or your bank, and pay the certificates at the treasury department on demand.

In the first half of the year the government has put on two new securities—a \$1 savings stamp and a \$25 savings certificate. The \$1 stamp is a very convenient denomination, and is sure to be very widely used, and may be used in buying \$5 stamps, \$25 certificates or even larger ones.

Ask your postmaster for these stamps, \$1 and \$100 certificates and your banker for the \$1,000 certificates.

**POLICE BEGIN DRIVE
AGAINST HIGHWAYMEN**

As a measure to protect the citizens of Atlanta against increasing activity of footpads and highwaymen, a squad of policemen has been detailed to patrol the streets at night in plain clothes and catch holdup men and burglars.

This action was taken by Chief Beavers, following the two holdups in the city on Wednesday night. Police headquarters for some time has noted an increase in the activity of night bandits.

S. Gray, 28 Hood street, was halted by two men near his home Tuesday night, but made his escape.

W. Revelle, 28 Ripley street, was held up near his house Tuesday night and robbed of \$90 and a watch.

**WOMAN SAYS SLEEP
IS NOT ESSENTIAL**

The McCollum club presented last night Nola Nance Oliver in her lecture on "Scientific Living and Character Analysis."

Oliver, thoroughly disengaged the eating of meat. She said:

"We seriously delude ourselves when we think meat gives us strength, the only possible strength is in the blood, which we destroy by cooking."

The speaker's advice on scientific sleeping was always to sleep on the floor, not the bed.

She declared that sleep is not essential to health. "Sleep," said the speaker, "is our greatest opportunity for rest, but it is not always a rest, for which reasons it should be indulged in."

The value of deep breathing was emphasized.

**HEAVY TOURIST TRAVEL
TO FLORIDA PREDICTED**

Thousands of people who have suffered for years from stomach and bowel trouble have found relief almost from the first dose of Milks Emulsion. And it is real, lasting benefit.

Milks Emulsion is a pleasant, nutritive food and a corrective medicine. It restores healthy, natural bowel action, doing away with all need of purges and泻药. It promotes appetite and quickly puts the digestive organs in shape to assimilate food. As a builder of flesh and strength, Milks Emulsion is strong and emollient to those whom sickness has weakened.

This is the only solid emulsion made, and so palatable that it can be eaten like ice cream.

No matter how severe your case, you are urged to try Milks Emulsion under this guarantee: Take six bottles, however many you may need, following directions and if not satisfied with the results, your money will be promptly refunded. Price 75¢ and 50¢ per bottle. The Milks Emulsion Co., Terre Haute, Ind. Sold by druggists everywhere. (ad.)

Sorosis---

**Special Offering
for Today
Friday and
Saturday**

A Sorosis Shoe

for rainy and muddy winter weather. At least one pair of high shoes is necessary to complete a woman's winter wardrobe.

They are the most popular models of the season with medium-long vamps. All have Military Heels. The colors are Brown and Black—also Brown with Dark-Fawn Cloth uppers and Brown with Brown Cloth uppers. These Shoes are made in Kid or Calf Leather.

Special

\$11.85

Sorosis Shoe Section

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBoise Co.



In the small and select aristocracy of gifts that endure, Furs hold an enviable position.

Theirs is the happy quality of delighting youth, maturity, old age—bringing the smile of pleasure to the lips of wife, mother or sweetheart. Other gifts may pass in the glamour of Christmas, but Furs respond equally well to the hard light of every day. The only girl, whoever she may be, will love the gift and respect the giver, if he chooses Furs for her Christmas.

Apparel Section
Second Floor

A Pre-Christmas Sale of Soft, Luxurious -Furs- Prices Are Much Lower Than Atlanta Has Seen Before for Furs of Such Quality As These

Fur Pieces---

Scarfs, Chokers---

Muffs and Stoles

We have about the finest selection of Fox Scarfs ever brought to Atlanta. This includes splendid examples of the Poirette, the Georgette, the White Fox, the Pointed Fox and the Silver-Tipped Fox. The variety is greater than you usually find, and each piece is developed from exceptionally fine pelts by master craftsmen.

\$168.50 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	\$104.47
158.50 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	98.27
145.00 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	89.90
139.50 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	86.49
125.00 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	77.50
98.50 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	63.07
74.50 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	46.19
59.50 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	36.00
39.75 FOX SCARFS	reduced to	24.65

Lynx Scarfs

Black and Silver-Tipped Lynx are found in this selection. Excellent pelts and wonderful values.

\$168.50 LYNX SCARFS	reduced to	\$104.47
158.50 LYNX SCARFS	reduced to	98.27
145.00 LYNX SCARFS	reduced to	89.90
125.00 LYNX SCARFS	reduced to	77.50
98.50 LYNX SCARFS	reduced to	63.07

Chokers

Developed from Hudson Bay Sable, Kolinsky and Skunk. Excellent pieces and splendid values.

\$145.00 Hudson Bay SABLE CHOKER	\$98.50
75.00 Kolinsky CHOKER, 2 skins	50.00
55.00 Kolinsky CHOKER, 1 skin	35.00
45.00 Skunk CHOKER, 1 skin	29.50

ALL FLAT PIECES IN BEAVER, NUTRIA, MOLE, SQUIRREL AND SKUNK ARE REDUCED TO EXACTLY HALF PRICE.

A FEW SEAL, NUTRIA AND MINK MUFFS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED AS FOLLOWS:

\$16.50 to \$69.50

Apparel Section—Second Floor

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBoise Co.

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Pacific Mills to Close.

Lawrence, Kan., December 15.—A statement from December 24 to January 3 was announced tonight by the Pacific mills, employing 1,000 operatives. Business conditions and the semi-annual stock taking were given as the reasons.

COLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds Lead to Serious Lung Trouble. You Can Stop Them Now With Creosote, an Emulsified Creosote That Is Pleasant to Take.

A New Medical Discovery With Two-fold Action. Soothes and Heals the Inflamed Surface and Kills the Germ. Endorsed by Highest Authorities.

Money Refunded if Any Cough or Cold, No Matter of How Long Standing, Is Not Relieved After Taking According to Directions.

FINE FOR BUILDING UP THE SYSTEM AFTER COLDS OR THE FLU.

Of all known drugs, Creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for colds, coughs, bronchitis, and colds and other forms of throat and lung trouble. Creosolusion, in addition to creosote, other healing agents, soothes and heal the inflamed membrane and stop the irritation and inflammation while the creosote acts on the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to complications. Creosolusion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of chronic coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, catarrhal bronchitis and other forms of throat and lung disease and is excellent for building up the system after colds or the flu. Increases appetite and body-weight. Ask your druggist. (adv.)

WHY NOT RELIEVE THAT COLD NOW?

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is noted for its effectiveness

YOU'LL find the small cost of a generous bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey a sum well spent when you learn how promptly and efficiently and comfortably it helps relieve that lingering or new cold or cough.

Its balsamic and healing antiseptics are unsurpassed in promoting ease from distressed bronchial tubes, helping to loosen phlegm, congestion, and allaying inflammation. Children, too, like its pleasantness. Thousands everywhere use it the minute they feel a cold coming on. Get a bottle at your druggist's to-day as a safeguard against sudden colds. 30c., 60c., \$1.20.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey for Coughs and Colds

Don't Suffer from Skin-irritating Skin-itis. You can relieve quickly by using freely Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Good also for eczema, pimply faces and other skin trouble. Any druggist.

Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

In response to the inquiry of many telephone subscribers: "What can I do to help my service?" this advertisement is published.

Useless Calls For "Information"

Our records show that in Atlanta more than 1,357,000 questions are answered by Information operators every year.

Almost half of them are for numbers already listed in the telephone directory.

The Information operators waste hours daily in looking up and giving out these numbers.

These wasted hours affect operating efficiency on regular calls, cause congestion of the lines and increase the already heavy load on the switchboards.

You can help your service by looking first in the directory to be sure it is not listed before calling "Information."

The Information operators are always ready to give numbers of new subscribers and other changes not listed in the directory.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Four mills and other industry dependent on agriculture are idle, she said, adding that no employment for the people had taken their place as the cattle were exported on the hoof.

Living conditions, Miss Russell said, are worse in Dublin than in any other city, with almost 40 per cent of the city's population, or 25,000 families, living in one-room dwellings.

The commission will continue its hearings tomorrow with Alfred Colman, Irish writer and popular Paul Flynn, an American Quaker, who was in Ireland in connection with the Society of Friends investigation of Irish conditions, listed to appear.

Protest British Refusal.

Ten members of the senate, in a joint letter today, urged the state department to protest to the British government against the recent refusal of the British embassy here to view papers for members of the committee appointed to make a first-hand investigation of conditions in Ireland by the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the British ambassador's letter said, is an "instance of the kind of governmental suppression of truth and free speech that may result in serious danger to the friendly relations of Great Britain and the United States."

The letter, addressed to Secretary Colby, signed Section 10 of the Pennsylvania legislature, who was not on the floor at the time, to call up the resolution and that a minority member did not have that authority. Speaker Gillette upheld the objection. Further consideration is not possible until the bill is reached on the calendar.

Mr. Mann charged that Representative Flood's attempt to have the measure considered today was "obviously political." The Virginia member failed when chairman of the foreign affairs committee, he said, to have the resolution called up, but as soon as his party was out of power he attempted to compel action by the republicans.

"The gentleman is mistaken," Mr. Flood replied heatedly. "He is dreaming. He knows that I presented the bill and demanded a vote on it when I was chairman."

Ginnell Faces Commission.

The system of government which Irish republican leaders propose to set up in Ireland was described as "an ideal cooperative commonwealth" by Laurence Ginnell, former Irish member of the British parliament, in testimony today before the commission of the committee of one hundred investigating the Irish question.

Mr. Ginnell, who declined to appear before the commission until he had been assured that it would not attempt to go behind the present Irish republicans, said of his recommendation presented a rough draft of the governmental system proposed by the Irish republicans.

The ancient Breton laws, from which the principles of the present day republican doctrine are derived, Mr. Ginnell said, probably will form the basis of Ireland's form of government should the efforts of the republican leaders to gain independence from Great Britain prove successful.

Land Apportionment.

Land in Ireland apportioned under the British land act for tillage, he said, has been leased to "favored cattle owners" and the majority migrate at intervals of a large part of the population in some districts to England to find work. The governmental system, which the Irish republicans plan to adopt, he said, contemplates "breaking up of the large tracts of land in Ireland, now used for grazing, and distributing of them on smaller plots to suitable persons to be tillied."

Mr. Ginnell, as well as Miss Ruth Russell, another witness, who last year investigated conditions in Ireland for the American News, now believes that the religious issue in Ireland has been "artificially stimulated and exaggerated."

Miss Russell, who extensively investigated economic and religious conditions and endeavored to establish that mill owners in the province of Ulster had stirred up religious intolerance to prevent organized labor from organizing, said religious feeling has been submerged in a unanimity of opinion favoring self-determination in Ireland, she declared.

Distressing Conditions.

Miss Russell said that English authorities by making it more profitable for the large land owners to raise cattle than to lease their lands to small farmers had brought about distressing economic conditions in Ireland. Small farms are turned into grazing lands and

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THIRTY-FIRST FIRE BY INCENDIARY GANG

Pennsylvania Section Is Stirred Over Series of Outrages.

DELEGATES MEET FOR DISCUSSION OF PREPARATIONS

Brussels, December 15.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German delegation to the second Brussels financial conference to discuss German reparations arrived here. No immediate steps are taken for the formal opening of the conference tomorrow.

Representatives of five allied powers are in Brussels, but the United States, which was invited to attend, will not have a representative present. The delegations come to expect to do best with the general outline of the matter immediately.

It is agreed by all representatives that a single communication will be

issued daily by the secretary of the conference. The proceedings will not be revealed to the public for the present. It is explained, in order to avoid complicating matters by public criticism of tentative propositions under consideration.

PLANNED THE DEATH OF JAP OFFICIALS

Tokio, December 15.—A Seoul dispatch to the Associated Press today reported the discovery of an assassination conspiracy directed against Japanese officials in Korea.

Forty arrests have been made in Seoul and many others throughout the country, the dispatch adds, and bombs and arms have been seized.

It is agreed by all representatives that a single communication will be

\$7,000 Bank Robbery.

Chandler, Okla., December 15.—The State Bank of Carney, at Car-

ney, Okla., near here, was

robbed today of about \$7,000 in

securities by a masked man

who held a bank employee under

the cover of a bank vault until the time

he forced the vault to open and

then forced the bank attache to open the vault and safety de-

posit boxes.

20% Reduction.

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What a blessing is
Gift Granny!

PHONE IVY 9365

To be able to state frankly to a third person—Gift Granny—just what you really desire before your friend actually makes a selection is surely a pleasure, and not to know who the secret inquirer is, adds a bit of zest that makes the whole process delightful.

This joy can come to you only if your friends are thoughtful enough to have Gift Granny send you a letter. Let us hope that they do. You can show this courtesy to your friends and

Chimney Corner—Fifth Floor.

Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose Company

Carlton's Suits and O'coats Reduced Less Than Half

A clearance sale of high-grade clothing that overtops anything and everything in point of value-giving that has been presented to an Atlanta audience in years. We have decided to make one sweeping stroke and clear our cases of all winter suits and overcoats before inventory time and without regard to cost or value.

Hundreds of Beautiful Suits and Fine Overcoats Grouped in Two Lots for Quick Clearance

Suits and Overcoats

That were formerly sold in our own stock up to \$60.00 are now offered at, choice

\$29.00

Suits and Overcoats

That were formerly sold in our own stock up to \$85.00 are now offered at, choice

\$39.00

Not one garment has been withheld. Every suit and every overcoat in our entire stock is offered in this timely sale. Furthermore, they are not "special purchase" clothes bought for a special sale—every garment bears a Carlton label—a guarantee of style, quality and thorough dependability.

Men's Furnishings, Hats and Shoes Reduced One-Fourth**Carlton Shoe & Clothing Company**

36 Whitehall Street

Mail orders will have prompt and careful attention. No goods sent on approval or C. O. D.

Alterations, when necessary, will be charged for at the actual cost to us.



**Believe Man Arrested
By St. Louis Police
Wanted in Savannah**

Savannah, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Officials of the Hibernia and Mercantile banks here were interested today in advices from a detective agency that E. J. Murphy has been arrested in St. Louis and in the further information that in all likelihood Murphy is the John B. Tift, who is alleged to have worked Savannah institutions to the extent of a good many thousand dollars last June.

Putting up at a leading hotel, talking effectively of immense transactions in which he was interested, and employing the name of "E. J. Murphy," he established a good name in Georgia. Financial men said it was claimed that he ashed in for about \$30,000 on paper that was found soon after his disappearance to a worthless.

Detectives were soon after his operations were convinced that he was the same smooth artist who had operated in many cities and served terms in various state penitentiaries. It was declared that he escaped from the penitentiary in Texas only a few months before his appearance in Savannah.

**TWO ARE KILLED
IN A.C.L. WRECK**

Negro Man and Boy Meet Death When Speeding Train Plunges From Track Near Thomasville.

Thomasville, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Hundreds of people today visited the scene of Pine Park where Atlantic Coast Line train 15, Montgomery to Thomasville, was wrecked early this morning, two negroes being killed and the engine and five cars turning completely over.

The train was running at a high rate of speed to make up time, when the accident occurred, and so great was the confusion it was some time before it was found out how serious the damage was.

The negro coach suffered most, dropping 20 feet into a ditch of water and mud. One man and a boy were killed, and eight other negroes injured. The man was found completely yoked in, with his hands sticking from the mud. No white passengers were injured seriously. Conductor W. H. Hines, of Montgomery, was standing in the negro coach when the accident occurred and was seriously injured. Engineer Poundstone and the fireman escaped with slight injuries, although the engine turned completely over.

Baggagemaster H. G. Tew, Mail Clerks Etheridge and Lenoir and Express Messengers Hagan and Brinkley were also injured.

An old goat and a coop of chickens in the express car were uninjured and seem to have enjoyed the accident.

The injured parties were taken to the Coast Line hospital at Waycross.

About fifty feet of track were piled on it, there may be trouble in clearing though the engine turned completely the right-of-way at once.

**Chief of Police
Warned to Stop
War on Vagrants**

Aniston, Ala., December 15.—Declar- ing that its author was supported by fifty-one working men of the city, Chief-of-Police Rutledge has received an anonymous letter threatening the lives of all city officials and that of Governor Kilby, unless the campaign being waged in the city against vagrants is called off.

The letter, which covered three pages, stated that if the campaign was continued the officials would be shot and their homes destroyed by fire. The question of employment was dealt with at length, and it is said 3,000 men are out of work here. The chief's comment was that the campaign would continue, but that no man would be jailed simply because he was temporarily out of work.

**HARDWICK PROPOSES
FARM BROKERAGE PLAN**

**Governor-Elect to Establish
Central Bureau to Assist
Farmers Sell Products.**

Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Declaring that one of the first acts of his administration will be the formation of a farm brokerage system in co-operation with the state bureau of markets, Governor-elect Thomas W. Hardwick today outlined plans for farms help to a larger number of farm demonstration agents, accessible here.

Mr. Hardwick's plan, as outlined by him, will have for its object the creation of cash markets for every commodity raised by Georgia farmers and will place them in position to rely on other crops than cotton for their subsistence.

A central office would be established in the capital where data would be available at all times on current prices for farm products and in each county of the state would be stationed a county agent whose

business would be to keep in touch with the crop raised in his district and also the highest market price for each article. He would be in constant touch by telegraph and telephone with the central office and would assist in sales for the farmers.

That the plan would entail an enormous outlay of funds was admitted by Mr. Hardwick, but he said that the returns from the state were receiving the proper prices for their articles, then the question of money would not enter into the matter.

Considerable praise was sounded by Mr. Hardwick for the present state bureau of markets under the direction of Lem. B. Jackson, but he said that its scope is at present too narrow to meet the needs of his speech.

The plan will be absolutely non-political in nature, the speaker stated, and the men selected for the various positions would be accepted on point of ability alone.

**SHRINERS INVADE
MACON FOR FINAL
MEETING OF YEAR**

Athens, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Clarke Howell, Jr., city editor of the Atlanta Constitution, addressed the Rotary club here today in the interest of the greater Tech campaign movement.

The club heartily endorsed the movement.

**FIVE DEALERS IN COAL
HAVE REDUCED PRICES**

Reductions in coal prices of from \$15.75 to \$12.25 per ton were announced Wednesday by three dealers, making five local coal concerns which have cut prices during the present week. The principal reason given for the drop are the reduction of wholesale prices at the mines and the better service offered by the railroads. It is also claimed that the mild weather has somewhat lessened the demand.

The dealers who made the reductions Wednesday were the Stocks Coal company, the Jellico Coal company and the Atlantic Ice and Coal corporation. Reductions had been made the first of the week by R. O. Campbell Coal company and the Meinert Coal company.

Some fifteen dealers will be induced into the order during the ceremonial. Other features of the day include a barbecue and a vaudeville show, the latter featuring local talent. Games will be arranged to regular trains bringing others from Monticello, Dublin, Jackson and other points under the jurisdiction of Al Sibley temple.

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Other features of the day include a barbecue and a vaudeville show, the latter featuring local talent.

Late in the afternoon the annual election will be held. Mayor Glen Toolie, the present potente, may be re-elected for his eleventh year, though it is reported that F. J. Baker, grand secretary of the Masons, will be a candidate for the office.

**TIRED OF EVADING
LAW, CONFESSES
TO BE MURDERER**

Lovely, Ga., December 15.—(Special)—Lester E. Logan, alias George Lee, about 30 years of age, gave himself up to officers today, confessing to the killing of a man named Carl Doller, at Tarpon Springs, Fla., and to robbing the post office and express office at Ozella, Fla., about five years ago.

Logan states he is tired of dodging and desires to return and stand trial. Officers in Atlanta have been communicating with state lawmen and wanted there. He was carried to the Walker county jail in Lafayette today to await officers from Florida.

THE RESTOE

English walking fast last. A sturdy long-wear Walk-Over shaped to the foot. A broad tread with a low arch. A man's ideal shoe in the highest grade Russia Viking obtainable.

\$6.00

THE ARCH FIT

For men with slender heels who want a shoe to fit close at the instep. Try this last if you are hard to fit. Every day men are fitted to this shoe to their greatest satisfaction. Equipped with Walk-Over Rubber Heels.

\$12.00



There's always room for the

Vest Pocket Kodak

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Pictures, 1 1/2 x 2 1/2 inches

THE V. P. K. is just one gift suggestion. We have been thinking and planning Christmas for months—only through careful preparation could we have secured the varied stocks of gifts worth while that we have to show you.

**Glenn Photo
Stock Company**

**The Large Kodak Store
117 Peachtree**

IN REPLY TO

Public and Printing

Whereas, There exists The International Joint Conference Council, composed of the organized sections of the commercial and periodical branch of the printing industry, with representatives of the closed shop branch of the United Typothetae of America, the Printers' League of America, and the International Association of Employing Electrotypers for the Employers' Group and representatives of four organizations of labor in the printing industry, namely: The International Typographical Union, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, the International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, and the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; and

Whereas, This Joint Conference Council at a meeting held in Chicago, April 21, 1919, adopted as a method of peaceful settlement, through conciliation and arbitration of industrial disputes, the following preamble to its Constitution:

"Only through joint conference in the spirit of mutual helpfulness between employers and employees can the foundation be laid for stable and prosperous conditions within the printing industry. To promote the spirit of co-operation and to deal with the problems of industry in a way to insure the protection of the interests of all concerned, the establishment of an International Joint Conference Council, made up of representatives of employers and employees, which shall be thoroughly informed as to conditions and interests of all parties in the industry and in a position to suggest for ratification, regulations which shall eventually become the law of the industry, is considered essential."

"Compulsory arbitration by law is deemed impractical as a means of adjusting controversies between employers and employees. Controversies between employers and employees can and should be adjusted through voluntary agreements to refer disputes to boards of conciliation and arbitration composed of representatives of employers and employees in the industry affected. It is in this spirit of arbitration and conciliation that the organization and operation of a Joint International Conference Council for the Printing Industry and Allied Trades is undertaken."

Whereas, The Joint Conference Council at the same meeting in Chicago, April 21, 1919, passed a resolution recommending for the approval of its constituent bodies the introduction of the forty-four hour week on May 1, 1921; and

Whereas, this resolution was ratified and adopted by all of the constituent bodies members of the Joint Conference Council; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Joint Conference Council at its meeting held in Atlanta, Georgia, upon the invitation of a group of Atlanta employing printers, December 13 and 14, 1920, that all members of the constituent bodies of the Council are morally obligated to use every constitutional process through conciliation and arbitration for peaceful settlement of industrial disputes and the Council condemns any action in the handling of industrial disputes in violation of these general principles; and be it further

Resolved, That this Joint Conference Council considers that all members of its constituent bodies are morally bound to adopt and put into effect the forty-four-hour week on May 1, 1921.

AN UNTIMELY ADVERTISEMENT

Whereas, There appeared in The Atlanta Constitution, a daily paper, of December 14, 1920, an advertisement headed "The Public and Printing," which stated in its first paragraph that "The heads of the several Unions allied to the printing industry are in Atlanta, ostensibly for the purpose of inaugurating in this section a 44-hour work week, instead of the present 48-hour week;" and

Whereas, At the time this advertisement appeared there was being held in Atlanta, at the expressed invitation of a group of the employing printers of this city, a meeting of the International Joint Conference Council composed of representatives of both employers and employees connected with the following organizations: The United Typothetae of America, The Printers' League of America and The International Association of Employing Electrotypers for the Employers' Group and representatives of four organizations of labor in the printing industry, namely: The International Typographical Union, The International Printing Pressmen and Assistants Union, The International Stereotypers and Electrotypers Union, and the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Joint Conference Council deplores the fact that an advertisement of this character was published at a time when a meeting was being held in the city, which meeting was composed of employers as well as employees who are connected with the organized section of the Commercial and Periodical branches of the Printing Industry, both of whom are vitally interested in the success of that industry.

Above resolutions adopted and published by authority of the
INTERNATIONAL JOINT CONFERENCE COUNCIL.

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W.R. REILLY & CO.
PRINTERS & COTTONERS
1000 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

Good old Luzianne is a clean coffee. It is not touched by hand from the time it is first received in New Orleans until you serve it on your table. Every pound sold in an individual air-tight tin can "Goes twice as far."

LUZIANNNE
coffee

GUARANTEE—If, after tasting our coffee, you are not satisfied in every respect, you may return it to us and we will refund the money.

Wm. B. Reilly & Co. Inc., New Orleans

Safe Milk for INFANTS and INVALIDS



For Infants, Invalids and Growing Children | Rich milk, malted grain extract in Powder | Cooking — Nourishing — Digestible

The Original Food-Drink for All Ages!

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Ask for Horlick's The Original

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With Ashcraft as President Great Progress Is Predicted For Chamber of Commerce

A progressive administration, upholding the standards for civic advancement, in the years ahead, is confidently expected by Atlantans for the chamber of commerce, under the leadership of Lee Ashcraft, new head of the body, who succeeds E. R. Black in the responsible position.

Mr. Ashcraft has long been affiliated with all movements in Atlanta, and the entire south which had for their object the advancement of manhood interests. His section, and has particularly won for himself a place in the esteem of all Atlantans by his tireless and devoted work in the interest of patriotic and relief work during the war.

He is vice president of the Ashcraft-Wilkinson company, the prominent fertilizer firm, and it is largely through his efforts that Atlanta has for the past few years concerned the individual members of the body a new chance to express themselves on topics which vitally concern the policies of the organization and many attractive and interesting features have been presented to the membership through this medium.

Another interesting feature is concerned in the present announcement in that the directors who chose the officers for the new year were elected through the direct primary and general election system, an innovation in the chamber which has unbalanced the traditional custom of having a nominating committee name the eight directors on whom the members cast their votes of approval.

The election held by the chamber for the year 1920 is unique in that its officers are composed of Atlanta's youngest leaders, men who have by their activity gained the confidence of the citizens and who have been foremost in all work for the city's advancement. The other officers chosen were:

Vice presidents, Robert B. Troutman, R. K. Rambo and G. Arthur Howell; treasurer, Henry W. Davis. Great interest is being manifested in the community service department of the chamber of commerce by chamber members through the forum and referendum plans, have planned for the immediate future. The widely favored suggestion have been that individual members of the body have a new chance to express themselves on topics which vitally concern the policies of the organization and many attractive and interesting features have been presented to the membership through this medium.

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Officers Selected. Another significant fact in the

Underwood Makes Appeal To Save Starving Babies

In the columns of hundreds of newspapers throughout the south there will appear within the next few days an appeal to southern people to help in the Christmas campaign for the starving babies.

"Babies and children are dying in eastern and central Europe like flies. They are dying from malnutrition, from lack of food in their crisis until the next harvest is reaped has been started throughout the nation by leading relief organizations under the leadership of Herbert Hoover.

In Georgia, prominent men and women representing these relief agencies are planning to organize by adding a mailing list of names in each county to take the responsibility for the "S. O. S. campaign," and present the facts to the people.

Marvin Underwood, chairman of the Georgia campaign and former general counsel for the United States railroad administration, Wednesday made the following statement:

"These facts are thoroughly established by our authoritative agencies as the Red Cross, which has representatives there.

"America has been asked to give \$33,000,000 to buy enough food to feed them until the next harvest.

Georgia has been asked to do its part. Individual Georgians are now asked to do their part.

"What is your part? The answer to that question, I am sure, will be installed.

WEATHER-DAMAGED COTTON IS REJECTED

Commercial Exchange Asks Banks All Over State to Warn Growers.

In an effort to avoid heavy loss to cotton dealers through weather-damaged cotton, the Atlanta Commercial Exchange mailed Wednesday a circular to all banks of the state, both national and state banks, asking the personal attention of the bankers to the matter. Farmers oftentimes leave bales of cotton out in the weather for long periods, and later cotton is found to be damaged considerably.

The letter was signed by J. Hope Tigner, secretary and superintendent of the exchange, and sent at the direction of F. M. Inman, the president.

Mr. Tigner said the annual crop loss through weather-damaged cotton is hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps as much as \$1,000,000.

The letter follows:

"Dear Sirs:

"We will call your attention to the very serious situation confronting you and the cotton interests of the state in regard to weather-damaged cotton.

"The cotton merchants of Atlanta have notified their road men not to receive any weather-damaged cotton as it is impossible to estimate the weather damage until the bale reaches its final destination at the mill, where the total damage claimed by the mill are billed back to the cotton merchant holding the shipment, who must suffer the loss.

"Weather damage can easily be avoided by the farmer placing cotton under a dry shelter, off the wet ground, or more safely protecting it from weather, fire and robbery by placing every bale in a warehouse.

Many Bales Damaged.

"There are thousands of bales of cotton lying out in the winter weather today flat on the ground, the result of carelessness of the careless owner promises every day to move it under shelter, until weeks and months pass, then the damage has been done, and he will very probably find no market for his cotton at all, as the cotton merchants are declining to handle any cotton showing weather damage.

"The officials of the banks of the state are requested to make a personal canvas of their customers immediately, and urge them to care and protect their cotton, thereby saving them further loss on their crop.

"The cotton merchants and the supply merchants will appreciate your personal interest in the matter."

GEORGIA BAPTIST S. S. CONVENTION MEETS IN APRIL

Announcement was made last night by George W. Andrews and James W. Merritt, secretaries of the Georgia Baptist Sunday school work, that a state Baptist Sunday school convention will be held in Atlanta April 17, of next year.

The announcement will be read with interest throughout the state. There has been a demand for this state convention for some time and with the majority of the district associations in the state supporting Sunday school work the state meeting promises to be one of the greatest religious gatherings ever held in the state.

There are more than two thousand white Baptist Sunday schools in Georgia. The officials hope to have more than one thousand superintendents of these schools in Atlanta here for the meeting in April. A program is now being planned which will bring to Georgia some of the leading Sunday school workers of the world.

The sessions of the convention will be held at the Tabernacle. The Baptists of Atlanta are arranging for the details of the meeting. ample provisions will be made for the big convention. Announcements will be made later regarding the speakers and the subjects.

Dr. W. S. Young Urged To Accept Pastorate Of Knoxville Church

The appointment of Rev. W. S. Young of the theological college of Emory university, to the pastorate of Church Street Methodist church in Knoxville, Tenn., is being urged by a group of that congregation. It was learned in Atlanta Wednesday. Dr. J. Stewart French, the retiring pastor, is a former pastor of the First Methodist church of this city. Several other Georgia ministers have served as pastor of the Knoxville church.

LIFE INSURERS PLAN LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY

The Atlanta Association of Life Insurers will meet in the Kimball house breakfast room Friday at 12:30 o'clock.

John C. Grant, of Atlanta, will tell of the importance to Georgia of the recent tour through the north and east, which was taken in the interest of the Georgia School of Technology.

MAN WHO DIED IN WEST IS TO BE BURIED HERE

The body of Quay M. Barrett, formerly of this city, who died in San Antonio Saturday afternoon, has been brought to Atlanta, and is at the chapel of Greenberg & Bond. Mr. Barrett was born at the age of 29, and survived by his widow, one small son, five brothers, B. S. J. C. J. G. L. C. and J. W. Barrett, and five sisters, Mrs. Mary Byrd, Mrs. Sherman Morehouse, Mrs. Verna Brooks, Mrs. J. H. Burton and Mrs. C. A. Vandeviere.

ATLANTA AD MEN PLAN BIG LUNCHEON MEETING

The Advertising Club of Atlanta will have a Christmas luncheon meeting Thursday at 12:30 o'clock in the Kimball house breakfast room. Turkey will be served, old-fashioned style.

FEDERAL RESERVE ADmits Two Banks INTO MEMBERSHIP

The Central bank, of Swainsboro, and the Oglethorpe County bank, of Lexington, have been admitted to membership in the federal reserve system, according to statements Wednesday by Joseph A. McCord, chairman of the board of the Federal Reserve bank of Atlanta.

BEAUTIFUL PROGRAM OF MUSIC PROMISED

A beautiful musical program will be rendered at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night by the choir of the Druid Hills Presbyterian church. The program, composed of 16 numbers, is under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Summer. The members of the choir have been hard at practice for several days now, and a very interesting program is promised.

Dormitory Burned.

Newton, Ala., December 15.—The boys' dormitory at the Baptist College institute here was destroyed by fire early last night. The flames originated in an upper story while the students were attending a lecture in the parlor. Loss \$25,000.

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dictated only by your means. Mr. John Mandler, of Atlanta, has sent us his check to care for 25 children through their dark hour. Other Georgians may not be able to do as much. Some may be able to do more. All can do something, for it is inconceivable that there is a man or woman in the state who cannot make a Christmas gift of \$10 to keep a child from death by a slow starvation that is worse than torture on the rack.

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**They get what
they want**

**ALL men, when they
buy clothes, want
just one thing: satisfac-
tion. If they get that, they
get it all**

*If our clothes don't
satisfy—money back*

**Hart Schaffner
& Marx**



Hart Schaffner & Marx

\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 suits and \$55, \$60 and \$65 suits and
overcoats for \$22.75 \$32.75
\$42.75 \$52.75

Big Christmas goods sale, hat
sale; half price shoe sale, half
price cap sale--everything goes

Everything
reduced Daniel Bros. Company 45 to 49
Peachtree
Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx good clothes

INTRA-STATE RATES HEARING IS ENDED

Taking of Testimony Has
Been Closed by Commerce
Commission.

Washington, December 15.—Investigation of the refusal of the railway commission of seven states to increase state railroad rates to the level recently authorized in Interstate traffic closed today with the Interstate commission taking the evidence and argument under advisement. The seven states whose cases were presented to the commission are Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Utah, Indiana, Florida and Nebraska.

During the hearings, which last

ed three days, counsel for the railroads attempted to show that carriers were losing millions through the existence of state rates lower than those prevailing in Interstate traffic. They argued that state fair discrimination existed against competitive traffic with neighboring states and that Interstate tariffs authorized by the Interstate commission were voided by the rebusing of tickets within state limits on the basis of state rate schedules.

Counsel for the state commissions and business interests argued that the fixing of state rates was a state right and said that in some instances passenger rates within state limits had been fixed by the railroads themselves and not by the railroad commissions. They contended that the Interstate commerce commission had no right to interfere with rate schedules so as to discriminate.

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WHITE RIBBONERS PLANNING TO HOLD MISSION MEETING

In harmony with the Christmas season, the program of Piedmont W. C. T. U. Friday afternoon, at West Monroe, will be carried out with special reference to the mission of the Christ Child in the world. Mrs. E. M. Cook, superintendent of the department of temperance and missions, has a strong committee of eight prominent missionary women of the city associated with her in the preparation of the program.

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CANADA, MEXICO BREAK RECORDS OF IMMIGRATION

Tremendous Increase of Immigrants From European Countries, Also, According to Report for Fiscal Year by Immigration Commissioner.

GAIN ALSO SHOWN BY THE JAPANESE

Department Reports the Busiest Year in History With Reference to Arrest and Deportation of Alien Undesirables.

Washington, December 15.—Immigration from Canada during the last fiscal year broke all records, and there was a tremendous increase in immigration from Mexico as well as from the European countries, Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, says in his annual report, made public today.

Aliens from Canada admitted to the country, the report says, numbered 90,025, while aliens departing numbered 7,666, leaving an excess of \$2,357. In addition 19,336 aliens in Canada who applied for admission were debarrased, while 5,328 were refused examination, the report says, because of inability or unwillingness to meet the head tax requirement.

Admission of aliens from Mexico totaled 52,361, while the number of aliens going to Mexico from the United States numbered 6,606, leaving an excess of 45,755. During the previous fiscal year the admissions of immigrant aliens from Mexico numbered 29,818.

Europe sent a total of 246,295 immigrant aliens to the United States in the past fiscal year, while 256,433 emigrant aliens left the United States for Europe, causing a decrease in alien population of 10,133. Immigrant aliens admitted from Asia numbered 17,505 and emigrant aliens departing for Asia numbered 9,441, leaving an excess of 8,844.

Many Deportations.
Resumption of immigration on a large scale and efforts to deport alien anarchists made the last fiscal year the busiest of any since the inauguration of the immigration service, the report says, "with indications that pre-war immigration figures would be outdistanced unless affected by laws of this or other countries."

"Chinese immigration," the report continues, "shows an increase over the preceding year, the number of admissions having risen from 3,840 coming for permanent residence in 1919 to 4,690 in 1920, these figures not including aliens of the Chinese race granted transient privilege. Of the citizen class of Chinese persons were admitted in all, 1,881, of whom 897 were of native birth, 842 were born abroad of native born parents and 141 were foreign-born wives of American citizens of the Chinese race."

Immigration from Japan to the continent of the United States shows an increase of 13 per cent over the preceding fiscal year, while that to Hawaii shows a decrease of 5 per cent in the admissions in figures being 12,868 to the mainland and 3,306 to Hawaii as against 11,404 and 3,500, respectively, in 1919.

"As stated in the last annual report, the practice then obtaining as to the admission of proxy brides as alleged brides of Japanese in this country was not satisfactory to the department, and the result was a new rule which promised a solution of the question. Contrary to this expectation the number of arrivals of such wives increased from 3,159 in 1919 to 3,816 in 1920. This tendency caused continued study of the object. Finally Japan fixed by decree, the 29th of February of this year, the last day upon which passports would be issued to so-called proxy brides and as the holders of such documents had six months in which to apply for entry, September 1, 1920, saw the end of this system.

Granting of Passports.
"The granting of passports under the gentlemen's agreement, with the exception mentioned, will continue as heretofore by Japan. The immigration service finds difficulty in meeting the situation when subjects of Japan endeavor to impose not only on the United States, but sometimes also upon their own government. Japanese laborers are allowed to enter Mexico and Central and South American countries upon presentation of passports issued by Japan limiting to one of such countries, the holders thereof not being entitled to admission upon reentry to the United States. Notwithstanding this inhibition Japanese find their way into Mexico and, surreptitiously, or through forged documents, enter or attempt to enter this country."

"The too general terms of the agreement itself and ex parte determinations by officials of the two governments on certain questions of mutual interest under its terms have not been conducive at all times to the results anticipated by both countries when the agreement was entered into. Not only is the question of the agreement needed if the main purpose in keeping laborers from coming to the United States is to be effected, but sympathetic agreement thereon by joint administrative efforts should be brought about by both nations. Frauds against both would thereby be materially checked and entirely prevented and the rights of all concerned protected."

"In the last report referred to, mention was made of the so-called 'marriage' which permit a person, native of either of those countries, who may be in a foreign jurisdiction to name as his wife any person he may in fact represent such persons in marriage ceremony to be consummated in the home country in the absence of the bride or groom in the case of the bride, as may have arisen where an alleged bride had made application for admission to the United States to join an alleged husband, thus as the 'proxy wife' experience on the Pacific

coast is about to cease it is possible to have it continued on the Atlantic side with the probable addition of a 'proxy groom' attachment."

Alien Anarchists.
Turning to alien anarchists, communists and kindred classes, Mr. Caminetti says the activities for the last eleven months in this line of work have been greater than all previous years in this direction. He reviews the arrests in November and December, principally of members of the Union of Russian Workers, and notes that of 1,552 Russians taken into custody orders were issued in the deportation of 244.

Mr. Caminetti says that while these arrests were in progress the communist and communist labor party became active and in the next month chose 5,000 warrants for arrests, issued 1,000. Arrests numbered 2,000 of these warrants were served and 556 of those arrested were deported.

Details of immigration for the year are given. Mr. Caminetti presents statistics showing that the proportion of females among immigrant aliens as a percentage was 42.4 per cent of the total population in 1920, which was 40 per cent in the four years before the war. He says this increase is especially noted in the case of European peoples, among whom the proportion of females was consistently low prior to the world war.

The commissioner general adds, however, that "this fact has little or no real significance under the circumstances, as the percentage of very large increases among the Greeks and Italians give a hint that the immigration of these peoples in the future may be somewhat more permanent than in the past."

**Says Hubby Pawned
Her Ring for Money
For Other Women**

Declaring that her husband, F. J. Baker, auditor for a local manufacturing concern, "removed from her finger the diamond ring he had placed there in marriage," pawned it and spent the proceeds to court the affections of other women." Mrs. Lula May Baker, 244 Westminster Drive, Ansel Park, Illinois, an answer and bill of complaint was filed Wednesday in the superior court.

Baker recently brought suit for divorce from Mrs. Baker, charging cruel treatment. She asked the court to grant her a divorce and he asked for a divorce instead. She asserted that his plea for a divorce was merely a move to get rid of her and her two children. She asked also for permanent alimony. His charges were denied.

CONTINENTAL TRUST VOTES BIG DIVIDEND

The trustees of the Continental Trust company at its monthly meet-

Among Other Things to
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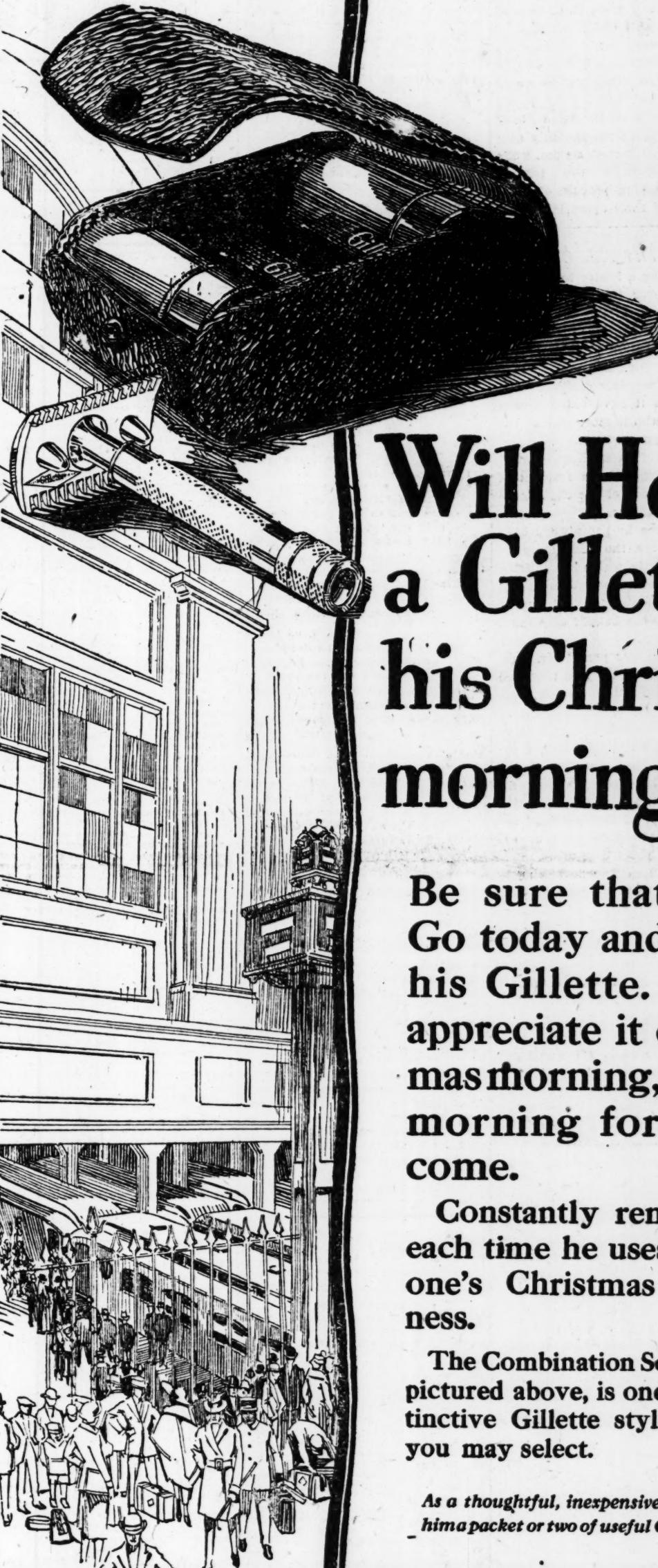
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\$750,000 Fire Loss.
St. Louis, December 15.—Fire of undetermined origin early today destroyed the plant here of the C. Heinz Stove company. The loss was estimated at \$750,000.

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Size Up Your Condition.
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Most Illnesses Are Prevented by a Good Supply of Rich, Red Blood. Take Pepto-Mangan, the Red Blood Builder

Either you are in good health or you are not. There's no half way. You may think nothing of being a little run down. It may not worry you if you look pale. You may think you will feel right tomorrow or next day. But will you?

Certain it is when you do not feel just right, you are not right. That is probably something the matter with you now. And while you can get around and do your work you are leaving yourself open to any of the diseases that are always waiting to take possession of run down people.

When you are pale and easily tired, when you cannot enjoy your meals, when you lack enthusiasm, your blood needs attention.

Take Pepto-Mangan for awhile. It is a great tonic. It will build up your resistance to disease, and you will soon feel stronger. The little red corpuscles are fighters. They battle with disease germs and win out when there are enough of them. Keep your system well supplied. Then you will keep well and you will enjoy life.

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SENATE EXEMPTS MARKETING BODIES

Co-operative Farmers' Associations Will Not Be Subject to Provisions of Sherman Act If Bill Becomes Law.

Washington, December 15.—The Capper-Hersman bill, exempting farmers' co-operative marketing associations from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law was passed by the Senate without a recorded vote.

The bill now goes to a conference for consideration of a senate amendment providing that the federal trade commission instead of the secretary of agriculture shall pass on complaints against any co-operative association.

Other amendments added by the senate provide that complaints against the co-operative associations shall be heard in the federal judicial district in which the principal office of the association is located, and that any attempt to create a monopoly or resort to unfair methods of competition in commerce shall make the association liable to prosecutions under the anti-trust laws and the Clayton act.

For Mutual Benefit.

Associations formed under the measure must operate for the mutual benefit of the members. No member will be permitted to have more than one vote regardless of the amount of stock or membership. Capital and dividends are limited to 5 per cent of the capital stock.

Final vote in the senate not later than January 24 on the Kenyon-Kendrick bill, for federal regulation of the meat-packing industry, was agreed upon today by republicans.

Postponement of action on the bill was taken largely to give Senator Sherman, republican, of Illinois, an opponent who is ill, an opportunity to present his views next month.

Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, inquired whether the bill could be passed by the house and enacted fully during this session.

Senator Kenyon, republican, from the state of Washington, in charge of the measure, said he could not give any assurances, but that the house could proceed with a similar measure next month.

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Society

Christmas Benefit At St. John's Church.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by Mrs. Alfred Holcomb and talented assistants for the benefit of St. John's Boy Scout League in St. John's Sunday school room Monday evening, December 20, at 8 o'clock. Admission, adults, 35 cents.

Honoring Miss King.

Mrs. Caroline Porter King, a Janesville select, was honor guest at a buffet luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. R. J. Thiesen at her home on Ponce de Leon avenue.

The drawing room was decorated with pink carnations arranged in graceful fashion on the mantel and tables.

The spacious library and dining room were decorated with handsome yellow and white chrysanthemums placed effectively.

Mrs. Thiesen was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her mother, Mrs. George M. Taylor, and her sister, Miss Dorothy Taylor.

Mrs. Thiesen wore a most becoming gown of black satin with touches of American Beauty satin.

Miss King was lovely in a three-piece gown of taupe velvet, the blouse of cream Venetian lace, her hair in black wavy.

Mrs. Taylor's gown was black satin and Georgette crepe embroidered in jet.

Miss Dorothy Taylor wore a gown of sapphire blue velvet.

For Miss Warr.

Miss Helen Warr, of Montana, will be honor guest at a buffet luncheon given Wednesday by Mrs. Annie Foote, both young girls having been students at Fairmont college in Washington, D. C., and on Saturday afternoon Miss Foote gives tea in compliment to Miss Warr.

The guests will include a number of the young college girls who are home for the holidays and their visitors.

Engagement of Miss DeWald To Mr. Kaufmann, of Detroit

Mr. and Mrs. George A. DeWald announce the engagement of their daughter, Hettie, to Mr. Lawrence Kaufmann, of Detroit, Mich., formerly of Atlanta, the date of the

marriage to be announced later.

Miss DeWald's family is one of long established prominence in Atlanta, and the wedding will be an event of wide interest.

Edwin F. Johnson.

The calling hours will be from 4 to 6 o'clock. Assisting in entertain-

ing will be Mrs. Mary DeWald, Mrs.

Dorothy Hagan, Miss Isabel Kamp,

Miss Charlotte Bigham, Miss Louise Cooper, Miss Lucy Candler, Miss

Marion Dubbs, Miss Helen Foster,

of California; Miss Bright McKenna, Miss Octavia Near and Miss Cornell Torrence.

Mrs. Barrett Is Honored.

Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Birmingham, Ala., was guest of honor at the informal bridge-tea given Wednesday afternoon at Piedmont Driving club by Mrs. Horace P. Stringfellow.

Following the game, tea was served in the rose room. The beautifully appointed luncheon table was decorated with a checkered cloth, red roses and narcissi. All other details were in the Christmas suggestion.

Mrs. Cooper Postpones Tea.

Mrs. John M. Cooper has postponed the tea to be given on Thursday afternoon, December 22, in compliment to his daughter, Miss Valerie Arrington, of Norfolk, Va., who are at Westhampton college, in New York, and who will spend the Christmas holidays there.

Owing to the late arrival in the city Thursday afternoon of Miss Cooper and her guest, Mrs. Cooper postponed the tea to Saturday evening, December 23, followed by a dance.

The girls will include those who were invited to assist in entertaining at the tea, and a group of young men.

Mrs. Alston Entertains.

Mrs. Robert C. Alston was hostess yesterday at a luncheon of twelve covers, given in her home in compliment to Miss Carolyn of Paterson, N. J., the guest of Mrs. E. P. McBurney and Mrs. J. O'Neal of Clinton, the guest of Mrs. R. C. Alston.

The table was unusual and beautiful in its appointments, the centerpiece of Italian pottery, in light blue and white, with red and green berries. The place cards were decorative suggestions to harmonize with the centerpiece and with the candlesticks which were of the same pottery.

Mrs. Alston wore a becoming gown of blue satin and metallic cloth. Her guests were Mrs. McBurney, Mrs. Smyth, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. John Allen, of New York, who is visiting Mrs. S. T. Weyman; Mrs. Trap Howard, Miss Mary Carlisle, Mrs. John L. Eric S. Atkinson, Mrs. Hollins Randolph, Mrs. Reuben Arnold, Mrs. Alberth Howell, Jr.

Liddell—Hester.

The marriage of Miss Eva May Liddell and Mr. Manton Hester, of St. Paul, Minn., an intimate of last evening, took place at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Liddell, of Louisville.

An arrangement of foliage plants and stately palms formed the background for the bridal party, and an elegantly-bedecked candelabra, with a broad base of sticks. Father Horton, of the Sacred Heart church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by the immediate relatives.

The lovely bride wore a stylish tailored suit of brown duvetin with collar and cuff of sealine. Her hat was a wide-brimmed model, brown chintz combined with brown panne velvet. She wore a corsage of val-

entine flowers.

Laurence Powell Everhart was presented in piano recital last night by the Atlanta Conservatory of Music. The audience, an audience of 800, was held by a large audience of friends and also of music lovers who had heard of his unusual talent and musical development.

The young pianist will do another year's work under his present teacher, and then will go abroad for further study and artistic experience.

Pugh—Colvin.

Mrs. Edgar Blayce Pugh has invited the marriage of her daughter, Edna Gertrude, to Dr. Ernest Stuart Colvin on Tuesday, December 28, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at 21 Elston road, Upper Montclair, N. J.

Miss Pugh will be married at the beautiful new home of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas Irvin Gifford Lusk, after a wedding with Dr. Colvin and his bride will return to Atlanta and will be at home for the present with the bride's mother, her mother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Kraft, at 10 West Eighteenth street.

To Miss Feir.

Mrs. Martha Crane will entertain informally at afternoon tea today in compliment to Miss Florence Fair, of the Clarence company, now playing at the Atlanta.

Miss Fair, like Miss Crane, is a friend of Miss Helen Stewart (now Mrs. John Allen), of Atlanta, who has been very successful on the stage, and is now playing in New York. Miss Crane has invited to meet Miss Feir, a small group of Miss Stewart's friends.

Chapter Meeting.

The Joseph Habersham chapter, D. A. R., held its regular monthly meeting in the lecture room of St. Mark's church Wednesday afternoon, December 15. An unusual amount of interesting business was transacted. The following delegates to the state meeting to be held at Dalton in April were elected:

Recent Mrs. George Lewis Pratt; delegates, Mrs. W. W. Peeler, Mrs. J. P. older, C. H. Alexander, Mrs. Allison Green; alternates, Mrs. John A. Purdie, Mrs. E. McRee, Mrs. R. G. Dunwoody, Mrs. J. N. Fairman, Mrs. W. W. White, Mrs. E. Hardin, Mrs. H. Clay Moore, Miss Anna Bennett, Mrs. W. E. Dykes, Mrs. John, Mrs. C. D. Kebo, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

The next executive board meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Ladd on the morning of January 5, at 10 o'clock.

For Mrs. Minor.

Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president general of the National D. A. R., will entertain on January 20 at a brilliant reception given by the Joseph Habersham chapter at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Lee, vice president of general honorary regent of the Joseph Habersham chapter. A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the D. A. R. and to all visiting D. A. R.'s.

Honoring Miss Gray.

Mrs. James R. Gray, Jr., entertained yesterday afternoon at her home for the benefit of honoring her little daughter, May Imman Gray, the occasion celebrating the third birthday of the honor guest.

Crimson flowers and Christmas

Today's Calendar.

Mrs. Leverett Walker's luncheon at the Driving club, in honor of Mrs. M. Gray Zalinski.

Mrs. John S. Cohen's luncheon and Mrs. Phinney Calhoun's tea in honor of Mrs. Edward Barrett, of Birmingham, the guest of Mrs. Edwin F. Johnson.

The members of the John Barlow club auxiliary are requested to meet at the Atlanta and Mrs. T. C. Johnson, violin.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe went to Florida and returning they will have an apartment in the Elmwood, at Brookwood.

Out-of-town guests at the wed-

ding of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe, of Savannah; Katherine Johnson, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Berkley of Harrisburg, Pa.

Christmas Pageant

At Y. W. C. A. Vespers.

Following the time-honored cus-

tom, the Young Women's Christian

association will give a Christmas

vesper service Sunday afternoon at

association headquarters, fourth

floor Peachtree Arcade, beginning

at 8:30 p.m. Girls singing

the processional hymn, "O

Come All Ye Faithful," followed by

"Holy Night," and other Christmas

hymns.

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Dempsey's Sneer Turned Into Snarl by Punches Landed by Bill Brennan

BY WESTBROOK PEGLER,
United News Staff Correspondent.
New York, December 15.—Jack
Dempsey, the boxer keep away from
"Kid" Norfolk, the black sharpshooter, who pasted
Bill Tate all over the ring in his
mimilation at Madison Square Garden.
From a neutral camp-chair at the
ring-side, it looked as though this
Norfolk baby could pull the hidden
hook, and the champion in about
five rounds and had him eight, nine
ten and out.

Dempsey came as near to losing
as he ever come to losing when he
did lose everything else. Jack
walked out of his corner wearing
his regular shirt and the soft-looking
blue-and-gray fighter from Chi-
cago slammed his share in the
middle of that smear with a solid
smack of his left mitt. That blow
knocked Dempsey's head spinning and
the sheer bone of his snarl.

Of all the 14,000 who paid \$45,
\$6 to see this fight, there were
so few who gave Brennan a chance
that nobody was taking the trouble
to offer a bet on Dempsey. That
is what they thought of Dempsey
and that is how cheaply they held
Brennan against him.

Condition.

Brennan had never been any-
thing but Dempsey and whaled
the life out of Jess Willard, Fred
Fulton and Carl Morris. Dempsey
was the super-man, better than Bob
Wills, and at his best, the mu-
derous hitter, at the peak of his
condition.

But he was an awful champion.
He had been beaten in the first
round, but, after the Chicago
man got over his fight, Dempsey
was kept too busy on the defensive
to lay back for the kind of hay-
maker that brought Jess Willard
down.

It was a case of wading in and
kin.

GA. CAGE TEAM IS WORKING

BY JOHN MAHONEY.

Athens, Ga., December 15.—There
are still many candidates out for
positions on the Red and Black
team and stiff workouts are on
the program every day in preparation
for the strong five Georgia will
have to meet this season.

No cuts have been made as yet
by Coach Stegeman, and he will
probably not make any until after
the holidays. The first game is
scheduled for January 10, and the
team will necessitate a prompt resumption
of practice. Professor San-
ford promises a list of court bat-
tlers and Georgia schedules in the
past. As yet, games are only cer-
tained with Mercer, Auburn, Furman
and the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Towards the latter part of the
practice today, Lovers, Bennett,
Rawson, Broadnax, Gurr, Fred, Dav-
is, Anderson, Captain Cheeves and
Gandy, considered two football de-
fenders, a good all-around red-
shirt, and a good all-around black-
shirt. Ed Gurr, the High product, and
Page Bennett, end of the Bulldog
football eleven and star basket man
of the past year, were the two
leaders of this team.

The two men are making a close fight for the
pivot role. Billy Anderson, center
of the last two seasons, has
been shifted to forward. In the
way of forwards, the work of Sam-
Frost, Anderson and Clarke
was especially good today.

Freshman Team.

Georgia will have a freshman
football five this year, and the
team will play as the freshman
football team. This was announced
by Coach Stegeman today, and
plans for the new outfit have been
outlined.

They do not differ in
strength, skill or spirit from those of
the fresh grid team.

This team will play a schedule
of its own and games will be ar-
ranged with representative pre-
teams in the state.

The men reporting for practice
were surprised to see "Red" Pound-
forward of the Red and Black for
the year 1920. Pound was one of
the most brilliant forwards Georgia
ever had, and his failure to return this year
was a serious setback to Georgia. Some
people thought the coach would
grace the court again this year, but
they were rather rudely dashed to earth when Red elected
not to return to the gridiron. Pound
showed that he had lost most of
his uncanny ability at ringing the
baskets. He came through Athens
today and was lured to the old
gym for an hour or so. Pound's
place, another that will have to
be filled. The shifting of Anderson
and Frost, and Rawson at forwards,
Cheeves, Owens or Pew at guards,
Gandy or Bennett at center, a
strong machine would represent the
Red and Black.

Bill Brennan

NOT CONTENT
OVER VERDICT

FAMOUS PACER DIES OF OLD AGE; BURIED WITH CEREMONIES

Nashville, Tenn., December 15.—John R. Gentry, 2,000½-year-old
famous pacer, who died here Monday
afternoon in the middle of the track
at the State fair grounds, Cumberland Park, with ceremonies
befitting a king of the turf.

BY J. C. FIFE, JR.

Indications are that the basket-
ball season in both the girls' and
the boys' prep leagues will have one
more year of existence. The girls
in both leagues are hard at
work for the coming year, and the
race in each league should be the
keenest on record. The quintets in
the girls' group are in better condition
than ever before. Very few of the
men who have returned have played
more than one season, and for this
reason new faces will be seen
in the local prisons.

The same is true in the girls'
league. Only one team, that of Dennis
Walker, Francis, Phillip, Miss
Brown and Ruth Williams, the rest
of the teams in the girls' league
will have to wait until the next
year to start the race for the
title. The girls' team for the
year will be the one that will
have the best chance to win the
title in the years to come.

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THE CONSTITUTION'S FINANCIAL NEWS AND REVIEWS

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Financial World's Eyes On Question of Wages

BY R. L. BARNUM

New York, December 15.—Willys-Overland directors met early today and announced that it had been decided to pass the 7 per cent cumulative preferred dividend which has been paid regularly since the company was formed in 1912. There is \$29,000,000 of this stock outstanding. This means, of course, that the \$1 paid on the \$54,500,000 common will be passed when the day for that dividend comes around January 7. Willys-Overland preferred sold at 94 early this year. At the close of November, the price was still 5. Today's opening was around 30, after which, the price advanced a point, meaning that the dividend action had been discounted.

Before the Willys-Overland directors left the board room an official statement was given out to the effect that the dividend for the year had been earned with a wide margin to spare but that under the existing conditions it was decided wise to conserve cash resources. It was added that a program had been adopted looking toward a reduction in inventories and the development of efficiency in both manufacturing and merchandising. To that end, the statement said, several changes would be made in the executive personnel and that as a result of this whole change the financial position of the company had been greatly strengthened the ratio of quick assets to quick liabilities now being two to one.

Declared Part of Agreement.

In financial circles it is understood that today's action of the Willys-Overland directors was part of an agreement reached with bankers who have extended some \$30,000,000 of loans until March 1.

Keystone Tire directors also decided to pay dividends. In the case of that company the 3 per cent paid quarterly on the common stock will be "deferred." The official statement said that this action had been taken to permit the buying of crude rubber and cotton fabric at the prevailing low prices.

United Copper, Ray Consolidated, Nevada Consolidated and Chino have all posted notices that beginning January 1 wages will be reduced to the level prevailing July 1, 1919. That means cuts of from 80 cents to \$1.25 a day. Phelps Dodge and Calumet & Arizona have posted notices at mines and smelters announcing that wages of their men on January 1 will be cut from 80 cents a day to \$1.00.

Steel Wages to Be Cut.

Official announcement was made by the Lukens Steel Co. at Coatesville, Pa., that wages would be cut on January 1, 25 per cent.

According to rumors Midvale and Lackawanna are going to cut wages 15 per cent on January 1. Other independents are expected to follow.

Today's Iron Age reports slowing down in business is more pronounced but that the steel corporation increased its output this week to 90 per cent making the average output for the country as a whole from 60 to 70 per cent of capacity. Attention was being centered it was stated on problems of production cost. It was predicted that next week production would fall off owing to closing down for the holidays.

Employees to Contest Reductions.

According to today's news employees of the New England textile mills are planning to contest the 22 1/2 per cent wage reductions fixed for December 20. With the cost of living coming down this is a short-sighted policy on the part of labor. There can be no regular employment until the cost of manufacturing which is made up almost entirely of the cost of labor comes down. Labor must choose between irregular employment at high wages or steady work at lower wages having larger purchasing power. But on the other hand, capital which represents money accumulated from past earning power must share in the adjustment.

Prior to 1916 when wages because of war orders began to advance, The American Woolen Co. never had paid a dividend on its common stock. For 1916, 5 per cent was paid; for 1917, 5 per cent; for 1918, 10 per cent; for 1919, 16 per cent. The present rate is 7 per cent on the \$40,000,000 common stock now outstanding. President Wood has never distinguished himself in handling labor. If he is wise in the present instance he will let the holders of the stock share with labor in the present readjustment from a war to a peace basis of living.

Naturally the biggest mistakes are frequently made by the biggest men. In the settlement of the affairs of Allan A. Ryan now going on, some of our biggest bankers are doing some tall squirming and explaining. They were in pools with Ryan.

Cotton Makes Advance After Weak Opening

General List Closes
Steady, Net 6 Points
Lower to 10 Higher.
Bearish Census
Consumption Report Was
Discounted.

RANGE IN NEW YORK COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Dec.	15.05	15.35	15.05	15.10	14.10
Jan.	15.10	15.82	15.10	15.37	15.37
Mar.	15.15	15.70	15.15	15.40	15.40
May	15.37	15.80	15.37	15.57	15.57
July	15.45	15.85	15.45	15.58	15.60

Closed steady.

RANGE IN NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Dec.	14.40	14.41	14.18	14.20	14.10
Jan.	14.51	14.87	14.45	14.60	14.23
Mar.	14.71	15.08	14.64	14.79	14.48
May	15.00	15.30	14.90	15.00	14.77
July	15.16	15.38	14.94	15.02	14.77

Closed steady.

SPOTS IN NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, December 15.—An opening of 14.41 followed by a steady, net 6 points lower to 10 higher. The southern selling was encountered on an advance from 15.15 to 15.70 for March, and that delivery spot was steady. The general general list closing steady, net six points lower to ten points higher.

The market opened steady at a decline of ten points, then a gain in response to somewhat disappointing Liverpool cables while there was also scattered selling on the bearish domestic cotton situation. The general was a buyer here right after the call, however, while there was a considerable demand, from the trade and others, on American mills for November, although these figures were in keeping with the unfavorable accounts of trade that have been received from western consumption of 322,057 bales against 399,827 in October and 491,259 in November last year, not counting winter, hardly making bearish views more fully confirmed.

Employees to contest reductions.

Midvale returns were balanced by returns from the import inquiry for spots in the Texas markets, especially in Houston, where it was said that Carolinian mills were buyers. The market remained well balanced till after the middle of the day when early buyers started taking profits. From the noon on the tone was less steady, and buyers were again in a position of but 25 to 37 points compared with the final prices of Monday, January closing at 14.60.

Bonds were strong, the active demand suggesting inquiries from investment sources, especially the old-time railroads and their bonds. Total sales per value, \$21,550,000.

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Bank Clearings
And Quotations
Of Local Markets

Bank clearings Wednesday ... \$9,497,367.34
Same day last week ... 9,867,114.21

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS
SPOT COTTON MARKET

ATLANTA middling 14.85
Staples, baled 41.85
Sacks, bales 31.95

ATLANTA QUOTATIONS
COTTON SEED PRODUCTS

Cotton oil, basic prime tank \$ 6.00 \$ 6.25

Oil, cake, 7 pct. ammo. 6.25

Cup, 100, 7 oct. ammo. (Nominal) 33.00

S. meal, Ga. com. pt 35.00

Flour, 48s, per lb. 35.00

Flour, 56s, per lb. 35.00

C. S. meal, baled 35.00

C. S. meal, sacks 35.00

Flour, 56s, sacks 35.00</

